

# Product Data Sheet

## IL-18R alpha Protein, Rhesus macaque (HEK293, His)

Cat. No.:	HY-P77407
Synonyms:	Interleukin-18 receptor 1; IL-18R1; CDw218a; IL1RRP; IL-18R-alpha; CD218a
Species:	Rhesus Macaque
Source:	HEK293
Accession:	F7H8F9 (C22-K315)
Gene ID:	/
Molecular Weight:	Approximately 55 kDa due to the glycosylation

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AA Sequence	CTSRPHITVVEGEPFYLKYCSCSPAHEIETITKSWYKSSGSQERVELNPRSSSRIALHGCVLEFWPVELNDTGSYSFQMENYTQKWKLNVIRRNKHRCFTERQVTSKTVEVKKFLQITCENSYYQTLVNSTSLYKNCKKLLENNKNPTIKKNAELEDQGYYSCVHFLHHNGKLFNITKTFNITIVEDHSNIVPVLLGPKLNHVAVELGKDVRLNCSALLNEEDVVYWMFGEENGSDPNIHEEKEIRIMTSEGKWHASKVLRIENIGENNLNVLYNCTVASTGGTDTKSFILVRKVRK
Biological Activity	Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. When Recombinant Rhesus macaque IL-18R alpha Protein is immobilized at 2 μg/mL (100 μL/well) can bind Biotinylated Recombinant Mouse IL-18 Protein. The ED <sub>50</sub> for this effect is 0.9366 μg/mL.
Appearance	Lyophilized powder.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 $\mu m$ filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.
Endotoxin Level	<1 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.
Reconsititution	It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 μg/mL in ddH <sub>2</sub> O. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose).
Storage & Stability	Stored at -20°C for 2 years. After reconstitution, it is stable at 4°C for 1 week or -20°C for longer (with carrier protein). It is recommended to freeze aliquots at -20°C or -80°C for extended storage.
Shipping	Room temperature in continental US; may vary elsewhere.

### DESCRIPTION

#### Background

IL-18R alpha is expressed on CD4<sup>+</sup> and CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells but not expressed on naive T cells<sup>[4]</sup>. The amino acid sequence of human IL-18R alpha protein has low homology for mouse IL-18R alpha protein. IL-18R alpha is the receptor of IL-18. IL-18 is extracellularly secreted and binds IL-18 receptor  $\alpha$  (R $\alpha$ ) as well as IL-18 receptor  $\beta$  (R $\beta$ ) at the immunocyte plasma membrane in a stepwise manner. IL-18/IL-18R $\alpha$ /IL-18R $\beta$  ternary complex formation juxtaposes the intracellular Toll-Interleukin-1 receptor domains of IL-18R $\alpha$  and IL-18R $\beta$ . Then, the adaptor molecule myeloid differentiation factor 88 (MyD88) is recruited presumably with the aid of TRAM. MyD88 further interacts with IL-1 receptor associating kinase (IRAK) 4 and IRAK1/2 to form the large molecular assembly referred to as Myddosome, which subsequently activates IKK via TRAF6. Finally, the signal activates the NF- $\kappa$ B and mitogen-activated protein kinase pathways7, which upregulate the expression of various inflammatory cytokines<sup>[1]</sup>. IL-18R alpha binds to IL-18 receptor  $\beta$  forms a signalling complex induces the expression of various inflammatory cytokines<sup>[1]</sup>. IL-18R alpha inhibits the production of IFN- $\gamma$  stimulated with the combination of rhIL-2 and rhIL-18<sup>[3]</sup>.

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